

May 19, 2011

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
H-107 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 214 – *Public Ethics Laws – Baltimore City – Health Department, Police Department, and Civilian Review Board*.

This bill alters the provisions of the Maryland Public Ethics Law to provide that employees of the Baltimore City Health Department, the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, the civilian employees and police officers of the Police Department of Baltimore City, and the members and employees of the Civilian Review Board are subject only to the Baltimore City Public Ethics Law.

House Bill 267, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 214.

Sincerely,

Governor